

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please amend claims 1, 28 and 29 as follows:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for controlling an image display comprising:
 - a determining unit configured to determine whether or not material data is combined with frame rate information as associated information; and
 - a controller configured to control the image display to display (a) a frame image representation region displaying said material data along a time axis in a reproduction order, a width of the time axis of the frame image representation region representing ~~an entire~~ a reproduction time of the material data, and (b) reproduction speed indicating region displaying a speed range available for reproduction and a currently displayed reproduction speed within the speed range,

wherein when said material information is combined with the frame rate information, the width of the time axis of the frame image representation region is altered according to a reproduction time calculated based on a reproduction speed,

and wherein when the speed range is altered in the reproduction speed indicating region, the width of the time axis of the frame image representation region is altered to correspond thereto.

2-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said controller sets a speed range available for reproduction on said material data based on said associated information, and said controller controls the image display to display said set speed range.

6–8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said controller controls said image display to display an indication for indicating the reproduction speed.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said controller controls the image display to display said set speed range with an indication for indicating the reproduction speed;

wherein said indication varies in synchronization with alteration according to an operation for altering said indicated width of said material data in said frame image representation region; and

wherein said indicated width of said frame image representation region varies in synchronization with alteration according to an operation for adjusting the indication.

12–25. (Cancelled)

26. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said indicated width of the frame image representation region becomes longer when the reproduction speed of said data materials is altered to be slower, while said indicated width of the frame image representation region becomes shorter when the reproduction speed of said data materials is altered to be faster.

27. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the reproduction speed of said data materials becomes slower when said indicated width of the frame image representation region is altered to be enlarged, while the reproduction speed of said data materials becomes faster when said indicated width of the frame image representation region is altered to be shortened.

28. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an image display, comprising:

determining whether or not material data is combined with frame rate information as associated information; and

displaying, in a frame image representation region, said material data along a time axis within the image display, a width of the time axis of the frame image representation region representing ~~an~~ entire ~~a~~ reproduction time of the material data, and displaying, in a reproduction speed indicating region, a speed range available for reproduction and a currently displayed reproduction speed within the speed range,

wherein when said material information is combined with the frame rate information, the width of the time axis of the frame image representation region is altered according to a reproduction time calculated based on a reproduction speed, and

wherein when the speed range is altered in the reproduction speed indicating region, the width of the time axis of the frame image representation region is altered to correspond thereto.

29. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium encoded with computer readable instructions that, when executed within a computer, cause the computer to carry out a method of controlling an image display, comprising:

determining whether or not material data is combined with frame rate information as associated information; and

displaying, in a frame image representation region, said material data along a time axis in a reproduction order within the image display, a width of the time axis of the frame image representation region representing ~~an~~ entire ~~a~~ reproduction time of the material data, and displaying, in a reproduction speed indicating region, a speed range available for reproduction and a currently displayed reproduction speed within the speed range,

wherein when said material information is combined with the frame rate information, the width of the time axis of the frame image representation region is altered according to a reproduction time calculated based on a reproduction speed, and

wherein when the speed range is altered in the reproduction speed indicating region, the width of the time axis of the frame image representation region is altered to correspond thereto.